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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
Washington

September 26, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Initial Directive to the
Central Intelligence Agency

The National Security Council, at its first meeting, directed that:

- a. All directives of the National Intelligence Authority to the Central Intelligence Group be continued in full force and effect. The Agency will function under this authorization until specifically repealed, altered or augmented by the National Security Council, or changed in accordance with paragraph b below.
- b. The Director of Central Intelligence submit to the Council, within sixty days, proposed authorizations supplanting the former directives of the National Intelligence Authority and specifying his functions and those of the Central Intelligence Agency in accordance with the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947.

/s/ Sidney W. Souers

Sidney W. Souers
Executive Secretary

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